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For: *EX VIVO* TREATMENT OF ALLOGENEIC
AND XENOGENEIC DONOR T-CELLS
CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS (BONE
MARROW) USING gp39 ANTAGONISTS
AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 13, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed September 7, 2004 and the Request for Continued Examination accompanying this submission, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for three months and the required fee are enclosed to extend the deadline to February 7, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.